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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, YO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: EXTENSION OF EXIMBANK PC 2814

FOR RMK ZENICA

PASS EXIMBANK

1. YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISE RMK ZENICA HAS TLEXED EXIMBANK PROJECT OFFICER NORRIS REQUESTING EXTENSION TO SEPTEMBER 30 OF EXIMBANK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT 2814 FOR PIPE FITTING FACTORY. PC EXPIRES JULY 31.

2. EMBASSY IS FAMILAR WITH THIS PROJECT. EMBOFF WHO VISITED ZENICA IN JUNE LEARNED THAT RMK WAS WORKING HARD WITH CHALCO SYSTEMY DIVISION OF ACME CORPORATION CLEVELAND TO COMPLETE PROJECT ARRANGEMENTS. RMK DEPUTY DIRECTOR TOLD EMBOFF LAST WEEK IN BELGRADE THAT MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND COMPANY HOPES TO COMPLETE DETAILS WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS IN SEPTEMBER.

3. AS EXIMBANK AWARE RMK ZENICA IS LEADING STEEL PRODUCER. IT IS SEVENTH LARGEST ENTERPRISE IN YUGOSLAVIA AND PRODUCES FORTY-TWO PERCENT OF YUGOSLAVIA' STEEL AND FINISHED, ROLLED, DRAWN AND FORGED GOODS.

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4. RMK ZENICA IS IMPORTANT TO U.S. SUPPLIERS. ENTERPRISE IS
ALREADY INVOLVED WITH U.S. FIRMS IN OTHER SIZEABLE PROJECTS
AND IN THE FUTURE WE ARE LIKELY TO BE COMPETING WITH USSR ON
GIGANTIC PRIJEDOR MINE AND STEEL MILL DEVELOPMENT. USSR AND
KOPPERS CO. OF PITTSBURGH ARE BOTH ENGAGED IN FEASIBILITY
STUDIES PRIJEDOR PROJECT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS EXIMBANK EXTEND PC 2814
WITH NO CHANGE IN TERMS.
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